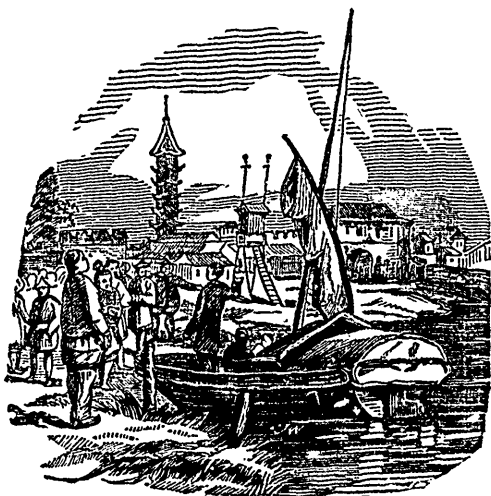




THE CHINESE MISSIONARY'S HOME.

The Rev J. S. Burdon, of Shanghai, relates that, having gone into the interior on one or two occasions, and experienced the same encouragement of which the other Missionaries speak, he resolved to give himself entirely to visit the towns and villages in the interior, where Christ had not been named. The only question was the best way of setting about it. He and a brother Missionary of another society, who has joined with him in the effort, endeavoured, in the first place, to secure a settlement in some city, or town, or village, say about 20 or 30 miles from Shanghai. This attempt failed. Suspicion of a foreigner exists in the breast of every Chinaman; and, though they tried to disarm it by offering to take places which Englishmen generally would not think fit for their cattle, yet the people could not be persuaded. There remained, therefore, no alternative but to go from place to place, from village to village, from town to town, from city to city, IN A BOAT. Mr. Burdon has therefore given up his house, school, and preaching-room.